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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

LASER TREATMENT APPARATUS

By (Inventors):

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- Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-11</u>; <u>10</u> sheets) are attached.
- An assignment of the invention to <u>NIDEK CO., LTD.</u> is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 - A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status upA Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. ______, filed _____.--
- Priority of foreign applications No. <u>JP 11-247192</u> filed <u>September 1, 2000</u> in <u>Japan</u>, No. <u>JP 11-276481</u> filed <u>September 29, 2000</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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BASIC FEE	2.00			
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	= 0*		
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0*		
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* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR
	\$ 345	<u>OR</u>
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
x 39 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
+130 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
\$4¢	\$ 690
x 18	\$
x 78	\$
+260	\$
TOTAL	\$690

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This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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